

who murdered Chas. Downing, a prominent

Colton is having a real boom, too. It has just been made a receiving point for the Southern Pacific Railroad, which will be a big thing for the merchants. New homes are to be seen in every direction, and the spirit of enterprise is evidently abroad in the land. The motor road to San Bernar-
do (4 miles) makes a round trip every hour, and the new institution, The dummy road, is a double-ended, one-ton and one-horse 10 miles an hour with ease. Colton has a good future before it, and is intelligently working out its manifest destiny.

WITH CLOSED DOORS.

A Curious Attempt-to-Rape Case

Trial. Charles A. Williams, charged with attempt to rape the lady for whom he worked in a restaurant, was under examination before Justice Austin yesterday, the case being commenced in the morning and continued until an advanced hour of the evening. Deputy District Attorney Dupuy moved that the case be tried with closed doors, to which

The complaining witness is Mrs. Eva M. Slemmons, whose restaurant is at 190 East First street, opposite Vine. She testified that on four different occasions, about three

days apart, Williams made attempts upon her, and that he had several times kissed her in the kitchen. There were people in the house, but she did not give an alarm or dread publicty. On the occasion Feb. 1, which she had him arrested he did not use violence, but was very importunate.

Sarah G. Irwin testified that she had only seen Williams hugging and kissing Mrs. Slemmons.

Defendant testified that Mrs. S. had kissed him several times, squeezed his hand and called him "a naughty boy." She gave him \$20 to get Patti seats for her, another lady and himself, and he had the ticket vet. Declared he had no intention of con-

Williams was held in \$1500.

BY WIRE.

Remarkable Extent of Telegraphic Business in this City.

The recent addition by the Western Union Telegraph Company of three branch offices in this city was none too soon. The

business of the Los Angeles office has shown a wonderful increase during the two years, and had completely overwhelmed the facilities given by the company. The force was inadequate, the office was inadequate, and there was a heap of trouble. The company has at last awakened. Perhaps the Mackay Postal Telegraph has been tickling its feet a little. At all events the two

The following table shows the remarkable extent of the business of the Los Angeles office during 1886, giving the number of messages handled in each month and the tolls thereon:

Month.	No. Messages.	Tolls.
January.....	34,069	\$7,569
February.....	35,205	8,159
March.....	48,459	10,885

April.....	44,288	10,026
May.....	34,606	7,869
June.....	29,908	7,433
July.....	36,764	6,462
August.....	42,440	7,706
September.....	37,996	6,429
October.....	43,843	8,732
November.....	49,357	9,675
December.....	45,258	10,707

Almost a Catastrophe at the Grand Opera House.
During the Band of Hope performance at the Opera House yesterday evening in the midst of an interesting piece the tier benches upon which the children were standing suddenly and without any warning gave way. Fortunately the children were not hurt.

The structure was gradual, and it also happened that there was a thick carpet over the seats, which saved the children's legs from becoming entangled, otherwise the casualties would have been very severe. As was, two boys, Paul Brown and Albin Blanchard, were slightly injured. The cause of the accident is involved in mystery. The platform was built by Decker, the regular carpenter attached to the theater.

has done similar work on former occasions and was due to the use of nails instead of bolts, the braces being nailed behind the tiers instead of being put under them. There was little short of a miracle that no lives were lost among the 200 children; a almost equally wonderful that there was not a fatal panic in the crowded auditorium. The managers of the concert were in no wise to blame, relying of course, upon

THAT OLD "FROD."

**Further Developments Concerning
Abel Herring Burton.**

On the 8th of January THE TIMES published an exposé of the aged minister, fraud and insurance confidence man. A

Herring Burton, who claimed to represent an alleged "Great Southwestern Benevolent Association, of Little Rock, Ark." A copy of that issue was sent to James H. Burton, a prominent business man of Little Rock for many years, with a letter of inquiry. Mr. Barton writes in reply:

"The life insurance concern, as far as

know, has no existence here. I have never heard of it. No such person as Mills lives here, as far as I can find out. No, it is wrong. Mills does live here. He has means. The concern is doubtless bona fide.

J. A. Mills, it will be remembered, was set forth as the secretary of the alleged concern.

Death of Miss Gale.

Miss Gale, the victim of the accident

Alameda street, died yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. It was found on the wheel of the car had split the knee and broken the thigh just above the knee. Mortification set in two days ago, resulting in death, as above stated.

Alexander P. Smith,
late of Australia, is desired to send
address to the city editor of THE TIMES.

PICO VS. COHN.

A QUARTER-MILLION SUIT DECIDED BY JUDGE CHENEY.

Cohn Gets Away With the Suit—Full Text of Judge Cheney's Decision in This Long-drawn and Famous Case.

The famous Pico vs. Cohn lawsuit, which has dragged its slow length along for years, was concluded yesterday, Judge Cheney giving the decision which will be found in full below. The property involved is worth a quarter of a million dollars, and includes the Pico House.

In the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, Cal.

Pico vs. Cohn et al.: No. 2332.

ORIGIN OF THE SUIT.

This is an action on a complaint alleging that on the 7th day of April, 1883, the plaintiff, Pico, was the owner of three certain pieces of property, known generally as the Pico House, the Pico House and the bank building; that on the same day he made a conveyance absolute in form and terms of the said property to defendant, Cohn; that the agreement was, that any time before the 1st of July, 1883, the plaintiff might redeem the same and have a reconveyance made to him upon the payment of \$25,000, and such other conditions as the defendant might have advanced and paid out for him, plaintiff. There are allegations of fraud, in that the complaint charges Cohn with obtaining the deed by undue influence, taking advantage of plaintiff's distress and trouble, and by making promises which he never intended to keep and fulfill.

The issues of fact raised by the pleadings are simple enough of statement, but not so simple of settlement. They may be briefly stated as follows:

1st. Was there such an agreement between the parties?

2d. Was the deed absolute in form or procured by fraud?

It is more convenient to consider the last proposition first. The prominent allegation of fraud is in substance as follows: Cohn represented to Pico that he was dealing in good faith with him, and that he (plaintiff) could safely rely upon the said defendant's honesty, and so forth; that it was sufficient that the matter was understood by them, and that it was, therefore, unnecessary to reduce the agreement to writing until after the deed was executed, but that he would then give him the proper writing. That, at the request of said Cohn, and on being told by said Cohn that it was necessary for him to execute the assignment to the said defendant (assignment of lease), in order to get an assignment of the lease from Loomis, he executed the assignment.

It is sufficient to say that the evidence fails to disclose to the court that Cohn ever told Pico it was unnecessary to reduce the agreement to writing until after the deed was executed; on the contrary, the plaintiff testifies that the defendant, Cohn, would exchange papers, that he would make a counter-document with me, that he would sign to me and I would sign to him. There can be no question as to this evidence. Pico makes it clear on his own admission, in his present interpretation of the contract.

This agreement is steadfastly denied by the defendant. The evidence is also to the effect that it was not the intention of Pico to assign the lease, but one of the firm of Glassell, Smith & Patton, the former attorneys of Pico. And in this connection it may be well to comment upon the fact that the plaintiff Pico testifies to the effect that, without any question, without knowing what he was signing, he assigned certain leases to defendant on or about the very day of the execution of the deed to Cohn, simply because his attorney, Col. Smith, instructed him to do it.

I can find in this transaction no evidence that the mind of Pico had been, as claimed, poisoned against his attorney, either by Cohn or Johnson; on the contrary, it is evidence of a blind faith in them.

Undue influence is defined in section 1573 of Civil Code of California, as follows: "1st. In the use by one in whom a confidence is reposed by another, or who holds a real or apparent authority over him, of such confidence or authority for the purpose of obtaining an unfair advantage over him."

2d. In taking an unfair advantage of another's weakness of mind; or 3d. In taking a grossly oppressive and unfair advantage of another's necessities or distress."

Glancing at the parties and their surroundings, we do find such evidence as would warrant the court in assuming such confidence reposed in Cohn as would be the basis of a finding that an unfair advantage was taken of Pico by reason of that confidence? It does not appear that the relations between Cohn and Pico were very much different from those frequently existing between a man who needs money and one who has it, and who tries to put it out to advantage. He does not appear to have been a close confidential friend of Pico's, and had told Pico that a loan to him was a lawsuit. The testimony of Pico is that he had many lawsuits with Pico Johnson, of whom it is claimed that he misled and deceived Pico for Cohn, and that he had in one of them charged Johnson with fraud toward him.

Pico is an old man, 55 years of age; but he exhibited, while on the witness stand, a clear comprehension, an acute understanding and a free, relative memory. His case, its intricacies, and a full apprehension of his relation to it. There was no testimony to show any unusual weakness, imbecility or senility; but on the contrary the court has seldom or never before listened to an old man upon the witness stand who seemed so bright mentally and so active physically. I can see no reason why he should be treated in this respect in any different manner from any ordinary litigant. Nothing appears so forcibly to the court as the weakness or imbecility of an old man or woman, and no evidence would be weighed more carefully than the testimony given by a witness so unfortunately burdened; but there is no call for any unusual allowance to be made in this case, so far as regards the weakness, either mental or physical, of Pico. As he is now, the court will presume he was in 1883, in the absence of evidence to the contrary; of course considering his age, which could hardly have been greater than now.

That Pico was in distress and necessities, is perhaps beyond dispute. Every thing he had in the world seems to have been mortgaged heavily, and his ownership of one of the large properties was in dispute; but to say that, because he had other more advantageous offers, he did not exercise his free will, is a paradox. If he had other offers he could choose. He did choose. That he was told that the others would not have the money in time may be true, and it does not appear that they were very much exercised to be in the front with their money. He may have been unwise in his choice, but he did as any man of business would have done when confronted with enormous burdens like those about to crush him in two or three days—he tried to save himself. There does not appear to have been an astonishing inadequacy of consideration, when we consider the amount of the mortgages and liens upon the properties, and the clouded title.

So far from having been deceived and misled into a bargain, it would seem to the court that, if Pico's own statement of the agreement be correct, he not only exercised discretion, but evidenced remarkable skill in financial affairs, in making an arrangement with Cohn which would present the defendant in the light of a business man unusually light-caliber. A loan of Cohn to him of \$25,000, for which he was to return a payment of \$25,000 on or before July 1, 1883, together with many thousands in other advances, services in settling, traveling, and so forth, and no terms of interest thereon.

With these preliminary remarks it would

appear that the only real question to be settled is: Whether the contract was such as Pico alleges.

On this question the only direct evidence was the testimony of Pico, Cohn, Johnson and the evidence furnished by the deed. The statements of Johnson, after the transaction, to third parties concerning the terms of the agreement, were admitted for purposes of impeachment, and for that purpose they were successful; but they cannot be admitted as statements binding upon Cohn. Hence the issue is this: Is Cohn or Pico to be believed?

Cohn denies the agreement set up by Pico. Pico claims that he was to have on or before the 1st of July, 1883, in which to redeem. With mortgages and liens running up into enormous figures, mistrusting, as he claims, his friends who had made previous offers, we would naturally expect a man in such a condition, with only three months in which to save his properties, to be actively and energetically engaged in attempting to raise the necessary funds; he had put off the inevitable day of settlement. We find him breathing easily, living at his ranch, and, as will be seen hereafter, not only not seeking relief from those who would be likely to advise and assist him, but stoutly asserting that he knew his own business. He knows, and says he knew, the nature of a defeasance, and its necessity, and it appears that it had been explained to him by his attorneys. He is told that the defeasance executed by Cohn is in the vault or safe of Brodick. He never goes to Brodick to inquire, but says that he did not, because he had no wish to imply that he doubted Cohn; yet he in another place stoutly affirms that he did not know that Brodick had anything to do with the transaction, and that he was not consistent for him to go, and his excuse is unreasonable. He could not have expected to have hurt Brodick's feelings.

After the sale Pico tells John Roberts, in reply to the question why he had sold to Cohn for so small a sum: "He knew his own business, that Cohn was his friend, and if any one could make anything out of it he would rather he make it than any body else."

He tells Rogers: "I am glad I am out of this affair; I sold all my property to Mr. B. Cohn."

He tells Forbes: "Yes, I sold the property. I was not going to allow my throat—or a rope put around my neck to choke me; didn't give me time nor nothing; they were promising and promising, and I never got any money."

Pico denies this, and says he told him: "I had made a contract with Mr. Cohn for three months."

There is evidence in the case from Pico (if Pico is to be believed) and from some surrounding circumstances, sufficient to raise a suspicion of Cohn's motives. The reply of Cohn to the lender on the part of plaintiff, then, give by itself, unexplained, would give rise to some suspicion; but in the light of the explanation of the defendant the court cannot and does not assume to infer an admission. His explanation is that if they wanted the property, to buy it, worse than he did, they could have it by paying him \$185,000. The explanation is consistent and reasonable, and we consider that Cohn is not a lawyer, and is not to be expected to always weigh the legal effect of a dubious expression. The court must get behind the cloak of the law, and consider the circumstances of the case, and it has endeavored to do so.

The payment of \$250 to Johnson is a circumstance of a similar character. There seems to have been no concealment of this payment. It was entered upon Mr. Cohn's books, and presented with the other accounts to the court; and reaching the conclusion which the court does upon the evidence as a whole, the transaction does not appear so unusual as to be a sufficient reason, even in connection with the reply to the tender, for the court to declare the instrument of conveyance either a mortgage or the contract that of a conditional sale.

Pico has not only, as remarked before, made admissions contradicting his own testimony, but he is inconsistent of what transpired at the time of the signing of the deed is so fully contradicted as to be unworthy of belief. He cannot be laboring under a mistake. He gives the time, the request to go, the visit to Baker block; he describes the rooms, the table, the chairs, the conversation, too minutely. It is sufficient to say that, if his account of the contract is correct, he is unfortunate in not having a sufficiently strong witness for himself, the court does not believe him.

I can find no loan nor conditional sale supported by evidence; and it only remains for the court to say that the deed stands as expressing the time of an absolute sale.

Objections made to the admission of testimony and taken under advisement are overruled, and such testimony was considered by the court in arriving at a conclusion.

WM. A. CHENEY, Judge.

MORE TOURISTS.

Another Warner Excursion Arrives from the East.

The following tourists arrived by the Warner excursion last night:

Miss Nettie Nettleton, Los Angeles; G. C. Taylor Humboldt and party, Chicago; Geo. A. Lane and family, Lasalle, Ill.; C. B. Holmes, Lake Geneva, Wis.; L. H. Jones, Englewood, Ill.; Langworthy and family, R. S. Mabel and family, Mrs. A. Gleason, Chicago; Miss Ella E. Gilbert, Belvedere, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Copeland, Miss Alice Grand-pair, Ontario, Canada; James Morrison and wife, Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. A. S. Logan, Santa Ana, Cal.; G. C. Caldwell, Deer Park, Ill.; Mrs. R. R. Russell, C. A. Miller and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. D. Miller and wife, E. K. Spaulding and wife, Miss Hattie Miller, Miss Jennie Southard, Mr. Frank Hawkesworth and Mr. O. L. Bradock, all of Bay City, Mich.; Miss M. H. Burr, Clark Valley, N. Y.; Miss Maggie E. Yuell, Arkansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Hannah Noyes and son, Harrisburg, Iowa; Mrs. M. Smith, Kingston, Canada; Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and daughter, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. M. Parker, Clayton, Ill.; Miss Alice Robinson, Fort Madison, Iowa; W. S. Taylor and brother, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. T. T. Faust, Mitchell, Dak.; H. R. Dairymple, Rutland, Vt.; W. O. Bowen, Pleasant Plain, Iowa; Rev. B. T. McDaniel, wife and sons, Miss Corn B. Davis, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. W. H. Wakeley, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. H. A. Spencer, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss A. N. Murray, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. E. H. Curtis and two sons, Pasadena, Cal.; J. W. Cunningham, Springfield, Mo.; George S. Henry, Chicago, Ill.; Miss E. B. Smith, Boston, Mass.; A. Dorman, Rochester, N. Y.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, Jan. 17.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The claim of G. H. Peck for rebate of taxes was rejected.

Bids for burial of indigent dead were received as follows: Orr & Sutich, each body, \$12; Howry & Peck, \$12.37; Garrett & Neltze, \$12. The contract was awarded to the last-named firm.

Bids were received for printing the delinquent tax-list as follows: From Joseph A. Lynch & Co., 13 cents per square for first insertion and 8 cents per square for each subsequent insertion; from the Tribune Publishing Company, 25 cents for first and 12 cents for subsequent insertions. The contract was awarded to Joseph D. Lynch & Co.

A hearing was given in reference to the proposed opening of Charnock road, and action was deferred.

Action was also deferred in reference to Orr & Day road.

The matter of Wright road was continued until January 18th.

The voters' report on the extension of Wright road to the Gibson tract was adopted, and lands therein described were declared a public highway. Awards were made to owners as follows: Charles Watts, \$60; Riggi, \$10.

Adjourned until January 18th, at 10 a.m.

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120 NORTH MAIN STREET.

\$4,000—No. 120, Castellar st., cor. of 5th.

2,000—100x11, York st., near Grand ave.

1,000—Lots 14 and 15, Williamson tract.

4,800—House, 5 rooms, hard finished, flower st., between Seventh and Eighth; lot 5x12x10.

2,400—House, 5 rooms, hard finished, Los Angeles st., between Fifth and Sixth; lot 5x12x10.

6,800—House, 5 rooms, each 5x15, Grand ave., near Pico st.

30,000—40x100, cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.

4,000—40x150, First, cor. Geary st.

2,500—40x140, Geary st., cor. Georgia st.

3,000—House, 5 rooms, latest improvements; lot 50x150, one block from Temple st. cable road.

600 each—Five lots, Virgin and Yale sts.

30,000—Three acres, subdivided, cor. Washington and Grand ave.

550 each—Lots in Sisters of Charity tract.

600—Whole lot, Sisters of Charity tract.

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THE TIMES this morning presents "a few" news.

The Biddle will case is done, let us thank heaven. The contesting daughter secures the plum.

"JATHAWKER" gives a lurid picture of Br'er Waterman's able manipulation of the Senate.

TWENTY-ONE Pullman loads of tourists in yesterday, and twenty-one more in today, is a pointer on the way the boom is keeping up.

The supposed fraudulent Patti agent jailed in Havana turns out to be a well-known St. Louis merchant, and he wants \$50,000 damages.

A REMARKABLE case of deaths from illuminating gas is reported from Troy, N. Y. One of the unusual features is that no one "blew out the gas."

ONE of the victims of the Alameda street accident died yesterday. A big damage suit against the railroad is among the imminent probabilities.

A LEADING physician of North Carolina estimates that there are 3000 lunatics in that State. The proportion is greater than for the whole country.

The death of Gen. Hazen removes another active participant in the greatest of all wars. Gen. Hazen was a man who made many enemies, but leaves an honorable name.

ON the second page will be found two Sacramento letters of the vigorous, Anglo-Saxon brand, for which our special correspondent Jayhawk has a national reputation.

"The definition of a State need not puzzle publicists any longer," says the San Francisco Post. "According to the general opinion at Sacramento, a State is an organization created to supply Senatorships."

It ought to be a warning to all public orators when they take note of the wreck of the Hon. William Morrison, and remember that he made stump speeches during the campaign "three hours and a half long."

THE scale-bug inspectors have suffered a wholesale decapitation at the hands of Council, and the festive bug laughs clear across his face. Seriously, the question ought to be how to make the campaign against him ten times more vigorous.

A "KALLOPOX" epidemic is feared in Brooklyn. A woman who had been watching by the bedside of her husband, who was ill with the disease, was dragged by intelligent police officers to a crowded police court, without having an opportunity to change her clothes, on the charge of having concealed a contagious disease.

THE issue of THE TIMES of January 11th, containing the sermon of Dr. Eli Fay, on Unitarianism, was early exhausted, and, in response to numerous requests, the sermon will be reproduced in THE MIRROR of next Saturday. Those who have been disappointed in their quest for copies will be able to obtain all they wish on that day.

California the Home for the Poor Man.

The intensely cold weather prevailing at the East is hard upon the poor of that section, for it entails upon them an immense amount of suffering and hardship. The purchase of the fuel necessary for comfort is no inconsiderable item in the list of expenses. It draws heavily upon the limited purse, lessening materially the amount which may be expended for food, clothing and other necessities of life.

But in Southern California the man of small means has no such drawback to contend with. The fuel used for cooking purposes is almost the only fuel consumed. The outlay for this is small, and thus the poorer classes are relieved of the heavy burden which the poor of other less-favored sections encounter with the coming of a severe winter. This is an attractive feature of our climate. To those dependent upon their daily labor for the means of subsistence, it means just so many more dollars in the purse—money that, instead of going to purchase fuel, may be devoted to the buying of a home, and other comforts. There is no reason in the world why any man with ordinary foresight, industrious habits and a due exercise of economy should not be able to furnish for his household a comfortable home of his own, in this land so peculiarly favorable to such an end.

Southern California is peculiarly the paradise of the poor man. Work is abundant and commands higher prices in almost every department than in the older sections of the country; the means of subsistence can be obtained at fair prices; clothing costs hardly more than at the East. The soil, too, is far more productive than the exhausted lands of older States, and the market is constantly widening. With the rapid influx of population, there is scarcely any limit in the demand for labor. Almost every department of industry calls for additional wage-workers. It is not only the harvest-time of the rich, but of those less favored with an abundance of this world's goods. Skilled labor can command almost any price, and the unskilled workman need not lack for any of the necessary comforts of life. There is an abundance of outside land to be obtained at reasonable prices, where he may build and plant, rear his home roof, and bring up his children in health and comfort without fear of frost or of consuming cold. Abject poverty is not a necessity here. If a man has health and energy he need have no dread of it, for the natural conditions of this section do not favor it.

Legislative Work.

The present Legislature ought to provide for the Southern portion of the State a complete series of reformatory and charitable institutions. At this time Los Angeles, which is the center of all that region, is about 500 miles from any insane asylum or State prison, or reformatory school. There is not another city of equal size in the United States, nor in Christendom, about which that can be said. Think of it! A great city 500 miles away from these civilized and civilizing institutions. The very least that ought to be expected of the present Legislature is a branch insane asylum and a reformatory prison, to be located in or near Los Angeles. Both of such institutions should be of ample dimensions, as they would almost certainly be patronized largely by the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, which would insure to the advantage of this State financially. If our Senators and Assemblymen at Sacramento would put their heads together they could accomplish something worth while in this direction. It is not a vain thing to ask for; it is a matter of great utility, and almost indispensable to this large and growing end of the State. On behalf of the people of this county we ask the attention of Mr. White and Mr. Rose and Mr. Briery and Mr. Knox to this subject.

The Matter of Streets.

The oft-repeated excuse for the improper condition of our streets is that the law relating to their improvement is defective, and that the city authorities are powerless to effect a reform in the premises. We have been told over and over again that one or two property-owners on a street, or section of a street, can thwart the wishes of all the rest of the owners on that portion of the street; that all the owners but one may desire to pave a street, and no power exists to bring that one contrary individual into the arrangement. It is claimed that one citizen can thus defeat, it may be, a most important public measure. Such has been the position of some of our municipal authorities, but we have ever adhered to the opinion that more power, in reference to this matter, was lodged with the officials than they were willing to exercise. But if the needed authority is really lacking now is the time to "get shut" of the difficulty by obtaining a change of the law. The Legislature is now in session and without doubt will do, in aid of street improvement, whatever the Mayor and Council of the city will ask of them. But the sessions of the Legislature, under the new constitution, are very short, and, unless something is done promptly, we shall have to suffer the annoyance of bad streets at least two years longer. The damage caused by such a calamity to the city could only be measured by millions of dollars. Nothing is of so great importance to a city as its thoroughfares. They are its veins and arteries, so to speak, through

which its life-blood flows. Without streets there can be no city, and, without good streets, no great city.

If necessary, a delegation of our City Council should proceed without delay to Sacramento and lay their demands before the proper committees of the Legislature. With all kindness, but with as much earnestness as kindness, we say to the Mayor and Councilmen and to the Superintendent of Streets, that we have reached a point in our history where this matter cannot be further neglected without the gravest responsibility. A very large majority of the people desire to see the city streets improved and made passable at all seasons, and they do not feel at ease under the damaging restraint put upon them by a few old fogies, who chance to own lots on the principal thoroughfares.

AMUSEMENTS.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—The Opera House was crowded last night with the parents and friends of the large number of children who belong to the Band of Hope. A lengthy programme of exercises including songs, recitations and dialogues, appropriate to the occasion, was carried out fully by the young people under the supervision of Mrs. Blanchard. An accident, which might have had a fatal termination, occurred at the beginning of the entertainment and for a time caused great excitement. The staging built for the little ones, and which was composed of seven tiers, together about nine feet high, suddenly gave way with a crash, and 300 children were in a moment very much mixed. Fortunately, a slight scalp wound to one little boy and a scratched leg to another were the only injuries resulting from the accident.

It would seem that although the Opera House is destitute of the usual stage properties it might at least be furnished with some well-made and permanent appliances for an occasion of this sort, and that the lives and limbs of the little ones should not be endangered on an insufficient scaffolding, hurriedly nailed together by the stage carpenter.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Frank P. Kelly went north yesterday by rail.
A. J. E. Furbush went to Maricopa, Ariz., yesterday.
Dan McFarland got home from San Francisco Sunday.
H. K. O'Melveny was a passenger on yesterday's north-bound express.
C. S. Gilbert went to Flagstaff Sunday. He will be gone about a week.
Charles E. Berry, of Orange, was among the St. Elmo's guests yesterday.
N. R. Vall expects to start for San Francisco today on a business trip.
M. Briggs, business manager of the Maricopa Valley, is in the city.
G. W. Frink, of the Los Angeles Land Bureau, went north by rail yesterday.
Isidor Louis, of the San Diego Opera House, was a guest of the St. Elmo yesterday.
Gen. Miles is still at Las Vegas, N. M. It will probably be a week before he arrives here.
John Foster and wife and Miss Yabel Del Valle are down from the Camulos ranch.
Dr. J. B. Bell and wife and Mrs. J. A. Collins, of Kansas City, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.
Edward J. Abraham, acting manager for Lewis Morrison's "Faust and Marguerite," is in the city.
J. M. Tiernan, owner of the bonded warehouse at San Gabriel winery, was in the city yesterday.
E. B. McCord, one of the conductors of the Ennis excursion, went on to San Francisco yesterday.
E. A. McDuffie, president of the Victor Music Co., went up to the quarries at Victor Sunday.
S. S. Dickinson and wife and Miss J. Dickinson, of Kansas City, were at the St. Elmo yesterday.
Robert McPherson, of the great firm of raisin-makers at McPherson, went on yesterday's north-bound express.
Emil Quarre, of the Diamond House, is back from a visit to Senator Del Valle's princely home at Camulos.
P. Noble, of the Pacific Rolling Mills, San Francisco, is in the city on business. He said he would stay here for a few days.
Miss Laura Wagner is off on a visit to friends in Tucson and Mexico. She will return the last of this week or the first of next.
W. Welch, Jr., Southwestern passenger agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway, went out on the Ennis excursion with two daughters.
S. C. Orton, of Kansas City, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Julia C. Orton, of Lincoln, Ill., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on the Santa Fe.
Theodore Savage, who is well known in Los Angeles, has been appointed local attorney for the North American Attorneys' and Tradesmen's Protective Union.
J. H. Kercheval, of Oakland, a brother of the poet, is in the city for a short sojourn. He owns a fine place at Sierra Madre, but in a quandary as to whether he can afford to keep a farm that is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000 an acre. It makes him feel poor to think of such a thing.
Ed. Stowell, of Pomona, founder of Progress, has received the news of the death of his father, John M. Stowell, which occurred in Des Moines, Iowa, on January 8th. His death was sudden, and he was, as he had been ill but a short time. Mr. Stowell was a "pioneer Californian," and assisted in building the first railway in the State, from Folsom to Marysville. He was also a resident of Pomona for some time.

Gamblers Fined.

The Council Chamber was crowded with a motley gang of gamblers and their friends yesterday afternoon. Mayor Workman was sitting in judgment on fifteen men who had been captured in Brown's saloon. They all had some plausible excuse for their presence in the gambling-room and a multitude of reasons why they should be leniently dealt with. One boy, 17 years of age, was dismissed with a warning. The others were fined amounts varying from \$10 to \$50, which were paid in about half the cases.

Funeral of Remi Nadeau.

The funeral of Remi Nadeau took place at 11 a. m. yesterday at the family residence. The funeral discourse was given by Rev. Eli Fay, D. D. A quartette composed of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Schumacher, Mr. Jeffreys and Mr. Stowe, with Miss Jennings as organist, sang appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were Wm. Lacy, J. H. Jones, Judge R. M. Widney, H. Newman, Edward Dunham, J. I. Slusman, ex-Mayor E. F. Spence and Prudent Beaudry. The remains were laid away in Roseclaire cemetery.

Admitted to Practice.

Gen. G. Gordon Adam, of Tombstone, was yesterday admitted to practice by Judge Brunson, on motion of Judge Fitzgerald, who, on making the motion, facetiously remarked that he would vouch for the moral character of Gen. Adam until that gentleman went to Arizona, but could not answer for anything that might have happened in that territory. Gen. Adam has opened an office at 214 North Main street.

WASHINGTON.

Death of Gen. Hazen After a Long Illness.

The House Passes Two Important Pension Bills.

The Pacific Railway Funding Bill Likely to Fail.

Serious Illness of Sunset Cox—The Last Incumbent on Mrs. Logan's Home Cleared of a Bill to Pardon.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer U. S. A., died in this city at 8 o'clock last evening. He had been ill from diabetes, but no danger was apprehended until a few hours before his death. At the reception of the Diplomatic Corps, given by the President, he took considerable cold, causing him to keep his bed on the 14th. On Saturday he was up and reported himself much improved. On Sunday morning his physician, P. F. Harvey, U. S. A., was summoned to see him and found an alarming change in his condition, suggesting poisoning of the blood from his constitutional disease. Every measure that skill or science could suggest failed to rally the sinking officer, and he breathed his last at 8 o'clock in the evening. His death was calm and without a struggle. Mrs. Hazen, who is in France, has been notified by cablegram and will return immediately to American soil. Gen. Hazen will be buried with military honors on Wednesday at 11 o'clock from St. James church. His remains will be temporarily interred at Oakhill or Rock Creek cemetery. The final interment will be made after Mrs. Hazen's return from Europe, probably at Hiram, O., his old home. Mrs. Hazen has charged the military arrangements of the funeral, but the military escort will be under command of Col. Gibson of the Third Artillery. The escort will consist of a detachment from the Signal Corps and the artillery batteries stationed here.

NATIONAL NOTES.
The Pacific Railway Funding Bill Has a Slim Show.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—[Special.] Congressman Henley telegraphs THE TIMES correspondent here that the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill will not pass.

SUNSET COX SERIOUSLY ILL.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Representative Cox had a slight hemorrhage of the stomach yesterday. His condition caused alarm among his relatives and friends. He was somewhat improved this morning, but he is still quite ill. Representative Cox is suffering from pleurisy and catarrh of the stomach. He is very much emaciated and his breathing is short and painful. His physicians, Drs. Bliss and Sowers, are frequently at his bedside, and while admitting that he is a very sick man, express the opinion that he will recover if something new unforeseen does not occur to occasion a relapse.

MRS. LOGAN HAS HER HOME CLEAR.
Citizens of Chicago having contributed \$13,000 to the fund in payment of the incumbrances now resting upon the home of Mrs. Logan in this city, Col. M. M. Parker today called on her, and obtaining from her a check on Riggs & Co., paid off the notes. Late in the day he presented Mrs. Logan the canceled notes and she now owns the home known as "Calumet Place," on Columbus Heights, free from all incumbrances.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.
In the Senate today Mr. Edmunds called attention to the bill introduced by him and referred to the Postoffice Committee providing for government postal telegraphy. He wished the committee to report it either favorably or unfavorably so that he might try to get the judgment of the Senate upon it.

RETALIATING ON THE BRITISHERS.
Mr. Belmont of New York introduced in the House today a bill to protect American vessels against unwarrantable and unlawful discriminations in ports of British North America. The bill authorizes the President to prohibit vessels bearing the British flag and coming from such ports from entering ports of the United States or from exercising such privileges therein as he may determine. It also authorizes the President to forbid the entrance by land from the provinces of British North America of all merchandise, also of all cars, locomotives or other rolling stock of any railway company chartered under the laws of said province.

THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL.
The House today, by a vote of yes 115, says 137, refused to take up the Inter-State Commerce report, to the exclusion of motions to suspend the rules.

NEW BILLS.
In the House today a bill was introduced by Mr. Herman of Oregon, proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by the people of the States.

In the House today the Army Appropriation Bill was taken up. The bill was passed with a few unimportant amendments.

PENSION BILLS.
Two Important Measures Passed—Petition in Behalf of Walt Whitman.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] In the House today Mr. Watson of Indiana, on behalf of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill for the relief of dependent parents of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now in the hands of the government, and have been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show that such parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or contributions of others not legally bound for their support; provided that no pension allowed under this act shall commence prior to its passage. Section 2 provides that all persons who served three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States in any war, in which the United States has been engaged and who have been honorably discharged, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits or gross carelessness, which incapacitates them from the performance of labor, or in such degree as to render them unable to earn support, and who are dependent upon their daily labor for support, shall, upon making due proof of the facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, in pursuance of this act, be placed on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive for their subsistence by daily labor \$13 per month, and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of application in the Pension Office, upon proof that the disability then existed. This act shall not apply to persons

under political disability or to any person whose disability was incurred while engaged in military service against the United States.

The bill was passed—Yeas, 176; nays, 70. Mr. Edredge of Michigan, on behalf of the Committee on Pensions, moved that the rules be suspended and the House concur in the Senate amendment to the Mexican pension bill. The motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment was agreed to—Yeas 243, nays 5. The bill now only requires Presidential approval to become a law. It provides that a pension of \$5 a month shall be paid to all surviving officers and enlisted men including marines, militia and volunteers of the military and naval services of the United States, who being only enlisted actually served 60 days with the army or navy of the United States, in Mexico or on the coast or frontiers thereof, or on route thereto in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in battle in said war and were honorably discharged, and to such officers and soldiers and sailors who may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any special service in said war, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men, provided that such widows have not remarried; provided that every such officer, enlisted man or widow, who is or may become 60 years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act. It shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependency herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States. Section 4716, Revised Statutes, is repealed so far as it relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.

The Senate Pension Appropriation Bill, appropriating \$75,000,000, was taken up and passed, with only a few immaterial amendments. A bill was introduced in the House today by Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts, granting a pension of \$35 per month to Walt Whitman. Mr. Lovering stated that Whitman had made no application for a pension, but that the bill was introduced at the request of a number of the poet's friends in Massachusetts.

ANGRY ADAMS.

Union Pacific's President Pens an Indignant Epistle.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] President Adams, of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, has addressed a letter to the Chairman of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads, of which the following is a copy:

BOSTON (Mass.), Jan. 17.
Hon. J. W. Throod, Chairman, Committee on Pacific Railroads, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—DEAR SIR: I see by the papers that the House of Representatives is now considering the expedient of an investigation into the past history and money transactions of the Pacific railroads, preliminary to a final adjustment of the financial relations between those companies and the government. It has also been asserted that the companies will strive to avoid such an investigation. I do not want the position of the Union Pacific upon this point to be misunderstood. While the matter of business expediency the company is most anxious to reach a final settlement with the government, it does not fear any investigation of its affairs which may be ordered. It will do nothing to prevent or avoid one. During the last fifteen years the Union Pacific Railroad Company has been more frequently and thoroughly investigated than any other business corporation on earth. Committees of Congress have reported on it, Secretaries of the Interior and Railroad Commissioners have investigated its accounts, a succession of boards of government directors have taken part in its management and scrutinized its every act; its books and records have been analyzed by the Department of Justice and the courts of law. So far as I have been able to discover there is nothing connected with its affairs or its history which Congress and the country does not know or cannot learn from the printed record. If under these circumstances further investigation is deemed necessary the present management will facilitate that investigation by all means in its power. Those connected with it only ask that any investigation may be trusted to men of character, sound judgment and intelligence, to the end that it may put a stop forever to those vague and scandalous assertions which are now made the pretext for further delays, affording infinite opportunities for stock manipulation. The interests of thousands of persons and whole regions of the country thus become the football of any schemer or gambler who has access to the columns of some loose newspaper willing to increase its circulation by setting forth forgotten scandals of ancient history as new and startling disclosures. What the Union Pacific, as a business corporation, does object to, is that delay which will keep it and its securities in a position to be bandied to and fro between Wall street and Washington, the prey of intriguers and speculators. The government of the United States is by far the largest creditor of the Union Pacific, which, as a debtor at once willing and able to pay in full, if dealt with on recognized business principles, thinks it not unkind to ask its principal creditor not to let itself be used by competitors and stock jobbers as an instrument with which to injure the business resources and impair the credit of the government. I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES F. ADAMS, President.

THE INDIANA CONTEST.

A Decision Adverse to the Claim of Lieut.-Gov. Robertson.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Judge Ayers, of the Circuit Court, this morning gave his decision on the proceedings against Lieut.-Gov. Robertson. He held that the court had jurisdiction of the case, and also that there is no provision of the Constitution whereby a Lieutenant Governor can be elected at any other time than when the Governor is elected, that is once in every four years. He granted a writ of injunction against Col. Robertson to restrain him from presiding at the joint convention for electing a Senator on Wednesday. In conclusion the Judge said he assumed jurisdiction and made the decision as he did that there could be no appeal to the Supreme Court at once. He believed that upon such an important question the opinion of that court should be had.

SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS.
Caucus Nominations in Several State Legislatures.
ALBANY, Jan. 17.—The Democratic Legislative caucus tonight agreed upon Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, as a candidate for United States Senator, on first ballot.

In the Republican caucus the first ballot for Senator resulted as follows: Senator Warner Miller, 44; Hon. Levi P. Morton, 35; Hon. Frank Hiscok, 12—total, 91.

DOVER (Del.), Jan. 17.—At the Legislative caucus this evening George Gray was renominated for United States Senator by acclamation.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Hon. P. A. Collins was selected as their candidate for United States Senator by a caucus of Democratic members of both branches of the Legislature today.

STATE FESTIVITIES.

The Grand Inaugural Ball at Sacramento.

Gov. Bartlett in the Role of a Gentleman of the Old School.

And Opening the Dance in the State Capitol.

The Legislative Chambers Brilliant with Lights, Flowers and Fair Daughters of California—Scenes and Incidents of the Evening.

By Telegram to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The défilé of which the recent inaugural ceremonies was robbed by the postponement was more than compensated for by the enthusiasm and success that have marked the preparations for the inaugural ball and the progress of the festivities to their auspicious termination. The chambers of the Senate and Assembly were adorned in a superb manner, and the corridors of the second floor, on which these large rooms are located, were also richly attired. All the corridor, room over the first floor was used for the banquet tables. They were in length altogether 436 feet. The Governor's table was set in the rotunda. All the approaches to the long dining-hall were closed, except the Assembly stairway, which served as the entrance to it. There was enough table room to seat 430 people at once. As on the decorations of the two halls of Legislature were adorned in a unusual amount of work by the artists of the evening, the banquet hall and tables fairly bristled with artistic conceptions of edible fortifications, fountains and mottoes. At 7 o'clock the last artists withdrew from the Capitol, and the tumult of hucks, carriages and street cars had fairly been commencing on the second floor under the great dome of the Capitol, emblazoned with light, began the musical exercises of the evening, an immense crowd of Sacramento people being gathered in front of the Capitol to observe the carriages arriving and the richly attired guests ascending the crowded stairways leading to the dancing hall.

The band had not finished the first selection before the guests began to arrive in numbers. Soon the galleries of both Assembly and Senate hall were filled by spectators who had not come to dance, while ladies whose object was to participate actively in the festivities promenade the carpeted corridors with their escorts. Diversity in style of costumes was particularly noticeable among the ladies. Full dress was the rule, and many magnificent costumes and equally superb figures were lavishly displayed. The men, however, were dressed in the severe proper swallowtail coat and crush hat and sported a variety of street and business suits. The gubernatorial party was received in the offices of the Lieutenant Governor and the State officers and ladies who had formed in line in the State library, proceeded to escort Gov. Bartlett to the dancing hall.

At 10:30 Gov. Bartlett, looking the faultless gentleman of the old school, in a becoming conventional swallowtail evening dress, with Mrs. Mayor Brown on his arm, took the place assigned him in the Assembly chambers, closely followed by Lieut.-Gov. Waterman and daughter, Miss Lull, with ex-Gov. Daggett and Mrs. Gen. Cosby. There was a momentary pause to allow the executive committee and ladies who formed the honorary escort to form in place, and Ballenberg raised his baton and the beautiful strains of La Paloma lancers began. All eyes were turned upon the Governor's set, and with courtly grace he led his partner through the first change. There was no hitches, and the entire moving mass was one of perfect lovingness. As last the lancers were finished, and society expressed its approval. After an exchange of congratulations, the Governor's party filed out of the room, thus formally opening the inaugural ball. A waltz quickly followed, and many who were unable to obtain room on the floor for the lancers whirled gaily past in genuine enjoyment.

Among the hundreds who thronged the brilliantly lighted ballroom, and danced through the equally brilliant corridors were Senator White and wife, of Los Angeles, Senator Rose, wife and daughter, of Los Angeles, Harry H. Hays, of Los Angeles, George W. Knox and wife, of Los Angeles, John T. Gaffey, of Los Angeles, Assemblyman Barbour, of San Bernardino.

SOME OF THE TOILETS.

Mrs. E. J. Baldwin wore a handsome toilet of white satin, full court train, petticoat of pearl-embroidered satin, side panels of point lace, garlands of roses and train, corsage low, puffed sleeves, and a high collar, with diamond stars and ornaments of diamonds. Miss Daisy Rose, of Los Angeles, wore a short costume of shell pink, silk pinner and lace, and a wrap over pink lace petticoat, high bodice, puffed sleeves, pink lace, elbow sleeves, Mikado collar, corsage garniture and bouquet of violets.

Mrs. H. M. Barton, of San Bernardino, wore an elegant costume of golden silk, dancing length, with panel of golden beads, draperies of Venetian point lace and cluster of chrysanthemums, corsage corsage, filled with Venetian point lace and gold beads, high bodice, high collar, with gold comb, ornaments of diamonds and topaz.

Mrs. J. L. Rose, of Los Angeles, wore a clear-brown gros-grain silk, short, pleated tablier, panel of brown velvet, full bayader stripe of bronze beading, full drapery, high bodice; diamond jewelry.

Miss Georgia Mott, of Los Angeles, wore a pleated petticoat of pale blue surah over coral; pink bayouse, embroidered bodice, overdress and panels of turquoise blue plush, square corsage, demilune collar lined with pink marguerite, sleeves with pink reverse; ornaments of diamonds.

Mrs. Senator Knox, of Los Angeles, was in a short costume of black radance, full drapery, corsage high, close sleeves, hair high ornamented with white ostrich feathers. 211 on a cent.

Miss Helen Waterman, of San Bernardino, was attired in a blue silk, toilet entrain, with Spanish lace drapery; corsage high, bouquet of roses, hair high; ornaments of gold.

THE BANQUET.
Soon after the first dance was over, many of the guests descended to the banquet table, and at successful intervals thereafter numbers regaled themselves with viands and liquors. These consisted of cold meats, salads, cakes, ice-cream, claret, white wine and California champagne.

At the conclusion of the grand march the apartments of the State Treasury on the lower floor were thrown open to the friends of Treasurer Herold and his deputy, Isaac Danilovetz, of San Francisco. An elegant collation was spread in the private rooms of Mr. Herold.

Disolved.
OTTAWA (Ont.), Jan. 17.—The Dominion Parliament has been dissolved and a new election ordered. Nominations will take place on the 15th of February and polling on the 23d.

Eads Still at It.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—G. Cochran, counsel for the Eads Ship-Railway Canal, left for Washington this morning to take the preliminary steps toward securing a charter.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pasadena.
A SUCCESSFUL PAPER-NOTES.
PASADENA, Jan. 17.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The foundation is being laid for the handsome new structure of C. T. Hopkins, on the corner of Fair Oaks and Union streets. The building is to be a model of architecture, and, when completed, will cost about \$12,000.
The public schools opened this morning, with 85 new pupils. It is evident from this that another member will have to be added to the already able corps of teachers.
The latest enterprise, and one which is receiving the solid support of our citizens, is the Pasadena Daily Star. The Star, not yet one year old, and once enlarged to meet pressing business demands, will appear very soon as a seven-column daily. The Star means to keep abreast of the times, and takes this step, not for fun, but as a business necessity.
An association has been formed, known as the Young People's Guild of the Baptist Church. The organization will conduct a public reading-room, etc.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the Editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Quotations brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only.]

SLANG AND MORALS.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Please give the following a place in your People's Column. The vulgar and demoralizing habit here referred to is all too common with our own journals. And if the excuse be made, which is generally volunteered by newspaper men when criticized, are vitiated upon the conduct of their papers, "that the popular taste demands such food," it puts upon the citizens of better taste the duty of protesting—the duty of showing that the majority is really on their side, a fact of which many editors seem unaware.

"To the Editor of the Nation—Sir: I have a psychological question to propose. What is the exact state of mind, under analysis, of the newspaper writer who always speaks of crime loosely? Everybody who has observed that it is one of the many ways in which the vulgar newspaper tends to vulgarize the public. For example, why 'hoodlums' and 'aldermen'? Certainly, nothing is gained by slang terms for criminal offenses; and it is noticeable that well-bred people are not in the habit of using them.

"The humorous or jocular view of any occurrence commonly implies a kind of careless, good natured sympathy with the actor. What does this habit of jocular and slangy reference to criminals indicate in the third-rate newspaper writer, if not a secret and constitutional sympathy with crime?"

ORPHANS' HOME.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Children named as follows have been received into the Los Angeles Orphans' Home during the quarter ending December 31, 1886: Morry Milano Castello, male full orphan, age 8 years; Peter Adolph Bath, male half-orphan, age 3 years; Harry B. Bath, male half-orphan, age 1 year; Mary Fancher, female half-orphan, age 3 years; Oliver P. Braugh, male half-orphan, age 4 years; Charles P. Bruner, male half-orphan, age 3 years; Mabel Lee Bruner, female half-orphan, age 3 years; Henry R. Bruner, male half-orphan, age 10 years; Clyde Malcott, male half-orphan, age 8 years; Olive A. Mendinball, female half-orphan, age 5 years; Ruggles Mendinball, male half-orphan, age 4 years; Gabriel Delcid, male half-orphan, age 3 years; Peter Delcid, male half-orphan, age 3 years; Frances Aikin, female half-orphan, age 6 years.

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\$25,000 for 300 acres of splendid vine land near Downey, on very favorable terms.

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Many other tracts too numerous to mention.

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\$5000 for corner and adjoining lot on Hill st. \$5000 for lot and two-story house of 9 rooms on Hope st.

\$5000 for elegant house and lot on Olive st., between Tenth and Eleventh sts.; the house is new and contains 11 rooms, with all modern conveniences.

\$5000 for a house of 6 rooms and a full lot, close in toward the business center.

\$2500 for house of 5 rooms on Virgin st.; very easy terms.

\$1500 for house of 4 rooms on Montreal st.

\$1800 for house and lot on Pearl st., near Bellevue ave.

\$5000 for house and lot on W. side of Temple st., only eight minutes walk from Spring st.

\$1000 for house and lot on Hope st., a short distance from Temple st. cable line, 6 rooms, hard finished, new and remarkably cheap.

VACANT LOTS.

\$700 each for two lots near Seventh st. Easy terms.

\$11,500 for 100 feet on Grand ave., running through and fronting 100 feet on Hope st. This is a very desirable property at this price. Terms easy.

\$1500 for two lots, one a corner lot, on Bellevue ave. and only five minutes walk from the postoffice.

Lots in all parts of the city at reasonable prices.

I desire to call particular attention to the building lots that I have for sale on the future site of the new city hall.

Parties desiring this residence property will do well to examine the lots that I have for sale in the De Kelle tract, only one narrow block from Main st. car line; covered with orange trees in full bearing. Good soil, good streets, and surrounded by residences. This property is near the center of the city, with an electric railway on one side and a horse car line on the other.

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Houses rented, rents collected and all business connected with real estate promptly attended to.

I will say to my Eastern friends and all others who contemplate settling here or making investments in property, that I have a large line of improved and unimproved property on my books for sale or exchange. It will certainly be to your interest to call and examine the property before purchasing, as I take great pleasure in giving information and showing property to intending purchasers.

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400-Lots on Second st., extension.

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400-Lots on East st., East Los Angeles.

400-Lots on Nevada ave., near Ninth.

400-Lots on Grand ave. and Huron st.

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400-Lots on Figueroa st., corner of Pico.

400-Lots on Second and Ninth sts.

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2,500-5 rooms, Flower st.

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CALIFORNIA CORK.

A Tree Successfully Grown in the Golden State.

Some enterprising Americans have recently conceived the idea to grow cork trees in this country. They believe they can be successfully grown in the climate of California, and steps have been taken toward making the experiment.

—[St. Louis Globe Democrat.]

The growth of the cork oak in California is not a matter of experiment. Its success was demonstrated long ago. The distribution of cork acorns by the Patent Office about 25 years ago may not have accomplished much in other parts of the country, but it gave us a start, and there are trees yielding cork and bearing acorns at a number of different places in the State. Some time ago we gave a picture of the tree growing on Mr. Richardson's place at San Gabriel, Los Angeles county. There were samples of cork and acorns shown at the Sacramento Citrus Fair by H. A. Messenger, of Calaveras county. There are trees of similar age in Sonoma, Santa Barbara and Tulare, and perhaps other counties which we do not now remember. The State University is growing seedlings from California cork acorns, and will be likely to have the trees for distribution next year. There is no doubt about the adaptation of the tree to the State, as the widely-separated counties named above all furnish proper conditions for its growth. It is, of course, a crop which one has to wait some time to gather and therefore needs patience in the planter.

The journal named above, and which mentions experiments as to be tried in California, gives some facts concerning the cork trade which will be read with interest in this State.

The average annual importation of corkwood into this country, entirely at the port of New York, is 70,000 bales a year. A bale weighs 160 pounds, and is worth on this side of the water \$20, making a total value of the yearly importation of \$1,400,000. It comes in duty free. It is nearly all brought over by one firm, which has a branch office in New York, the main offices being in London and Lisbon. The firm owns vast forests of cork oak in Portugal and Spain, and may be said to control the business. With the exception of an inferior kind of corkwood grown in Algeria to a limited extent, all the corkwood of commerce comes from the Spanish peninsula, where the trees do not grow only in cultivated forests, but also grow wild on the mountains. The tree is like an American oak, with leaves similar to the oak and acorns. It takes ten years for the bark to become of proper thickness to be manufactured into bottle-stoppers, life-preservers and sein corks. When stripped from the tree it is boiled for two hours, cured in the sun for a week and pressed into flat pieces for baling and shipping. The denuded trunk, like a hen robbed of her eggs, does not skulk and quit the business, but throws out a fresh covering for a fresh spoliation. One tree has been known to yield one-half ton of corkwood. One pound of cork can be manufactured into 144 champagne corks. The baled cork-bark is sold to cork manufacturers in the cities. The most extensive manufactory in America is at Pittsburgh. Beside the ordinary demands for corkwood, a good supply of the buoyant material, after being burned to make it still lighter than the original bark, is shipped to Canada and New England, where it is made into sein corks.

Patti's Album.

[Patti Mail Gazette.]

Autograph collecting is one of the most harmless as well as the most interesting of hobbies, and when a celebrated person takes to keeping an album of autographs, a collector of more than usual value is likely to be the result. It is not generally known that among others who share this weakness is that greatest of singers, Mme. Adelina Patti. For many years past no friend of any distinction has been permitted to pass the threshold of the prima donna until he or she has written a few words either upon Mme. Patti herself or upon some other subject of interest. The consequence is that the signatures of almost every notable both in and outside the musical world are to be found in one of her albums, while, besides these, are many letters of well-known composers and musicians which Mme. Patti has had presented to her or has herself purchased. Of these are letters from Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and other illustrious ones.

Many extracts could be given from these albums; we will now, however, merely give the following, which we trust the gifted songstress will forgive us for publishing. The first is from Rossini, and is dated February 16, 1854. He writes: "This is an easy and pleasant task which you have set me, namely, to jot down a few lines on the subject of interest. The consequence is, then, three things which I shall ever do—first, honor you personally; secondly, marvel intensely at your talent; and, lastly, be until death, your most faithful and grateful friend, G. Rossini." Meyerbeer is much more formal and stiff. "I beg of you," he writes, "to accept this as a tribute of my most respectful homage and my profound admiration." Berlioz, on the other hand, is characteristically witty. "How am I to translate operetta? It has been variously rendered, you know. Pedantic scholars would have us believe it means, 'Suffering is the lot of man.' Not so say the jolly monks; operetta pat is simply, 'Bring stiller (aportez) the pate,' while with a still nearer approach to truth, it is the true lovers of music and song, say it means, 'It is impossible to exist without Patti!'"

Hotel del Coronado.

[San Diego Sun.]

The first shovelful of earth for the excavation for the Hotel del Coronado was turned today by Mrs. E. S. Babcock, Jr., wife of the president of the Coronado Company. This means thousands of dollars to be soon expended here. The services of hundreds of skilled artisans and laborers will be required in building the mammoth edifice, which is to be the largest hotel on the Pacific coast. The structure on the Rockaway Beach. It will also be a busy time for the granite works in the Temecula cañon, as it has been decided to lay the foundation of solid granite. Prosperity and plenty in store for all who are willing to labor—no drouses need apply.

The latest report is that the Randall-Holman element will oppose liberal appropriations for coast defenses. Statehood by their measure is attempting to run this government on four and sixpence a year.

Legal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

BUTLER, PITKIN & COMPANY
vs. David Wagner, Sheriff's sale, No. 1887.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein Butler, Pitkin & Co. were plaintiffs and David Wagner defendant, upon a judgment rendered the seventh day of January, A. D. 1886, for the sum of \$187.00 damages, with interest thereon from that date, I have this day levied upon all the interest of said defendant which he had on the 7th day of January, 1886, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain real estate situated in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of lot 9, in block 24, Ord's survey, in said city, running thence along south line of said lot 165 feet to east line of said lot; thence north along said east line 70 feet to the line of lot now or formerly belonging to one Ayis; thence west along line of said lot of Ayis 165 feet to east line of Fort street; thence along said east line southerly 70 feet to point of beginning, thence being a portion of said lot, a portion of the real estate levied on under attachment in said action at the time standing on the records of this court in the name of Hester A. Wagner, but now standing on said record in the names of Morris A. Newmark and Harriet Newmark.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will on FRIDAY, the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, sell at public auction, for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant David Wagner, of, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1886.
GEO. E. GARD, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By D. W. FIELD, Under Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until the 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, at the same place and hour. By order of plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Brown, Smith & Hutton.

Dated December 31, 1886.
GEO. E. GARD, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until the 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1887, at the same place and hour. By order of the plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Brown, Smith & Hutton.

Dated January 15th, 1887.
JAS. C. KAYS, Sheriff.

By H. M. MITCHELL, Under Sheriff.

Trustee's Sale.
THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY, known as the "Honeycomb" residence, situated on the north-west corner of Main and Fourth streets, and immediately opposite the magnificent residence and beautiful grounds of J. W. Hellman, Esq., and fronting 120 feet on Main street and 100 feet on Fourth street, is now offered for sale by the trustee in the partition of Los Angeles city should recollect that the location of Market street in San Francisco is to become what it now is in the thoroughfare of that city, and so the natural location of Main street in this city will as a result become the main thoroughfare in fact, as it is in name. Sealed bids for this desirable property are invited during the next fifteen days to wit: Until and including the 25th inst. Such bids may be made, first, for the whole property, and second, for the whole front feet on Main street by 50 feet, with Fourth street, without improvements, the latter to be removed.

W. S. MESICK, Trustee.
Dated January 13, 1887. 1-28

Order to show cause why a sale of real estate should not be made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
Los Angeles County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, No. 489.

A. J. Bean, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, having filed his petition praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore, ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtroom of the said court at the Courthouse in the city of Los Angeles, to show cause why the same should not be granted to the said administrator with the will annexed to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least twice successively in the Los Angeles Times, a newspaper printed and published in the said county of Los Angeles.

Dated January 3, 1887. W. M. A. CHENEY, Judge.

P. W. DOONER, Attorney for the Estate. 2-4

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore Wagner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theodore Wagner, deceased, to his creditors, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 17, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated January 3, 1887. J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of Theodore Wagner, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator. 2-4

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Devine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Devine, deceased, to his creditors, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 17, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated December 27, 1886. J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of John Devine, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator. 1-27

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased, to his creditors, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 17, Baker block, Los Angeles, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Los Angeles, California.

Dated January 3, 1887. J. H. BOOK, Administrator of the estate of Michael Stack, deceased.

WELLS, VAN DYKE & LEE, attorneys for administrator. 2-4

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Railroad Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the offices of the company, on corner of Main and Court sts., city of Los Angeles, on the 15th day of February, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Los Angeles, January 1, 1886. S. P. REES, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Angeles County Bank, held on January 7, 1887, a semi-annual dividend (No. 22) at the rate of eighteen (18) per cent. per annum on the capital stock was declared payable immediately.

H. L. MACINTYRE, Secretary.

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Stress of Travel.

LOS ANGELES & SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RAILWAY.

Time table, in effect Nov. 3, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Downey Avenue Depot as follows:

Depart.	Arrive
9:20 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	9:54 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	12:54 p. m.
1:20 p. m.	1:54 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	2:54 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:54 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:54 p. m.
5:20 p. m.	5:54 p. m.

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* To and from West Duarte (Monrovia).

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TIME SCHEDULE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles as follows:

Leave for.	Destination.	Arrive from
4:20 p. m.	Colton.	12:01 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	Colton.	9:10 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	Deming & Express.	12:01 p. m.
4:50 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
5:10 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
5:20 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
5:50 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
6:10 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
6:40 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
6:50 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
7:10 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
7:20 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
7:40 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
7:50 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
8:10 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
8:50 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
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11:20 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
11:50 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	San Francisco.	12:01 p. m.

A change has taken place in the receipt and dispatch of mails on line of railway, Los Angeles and San Pedro branch. Hereafter mails will be dispatched to Florence, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro daily on train leaving Los Angeles at 9:30 a. m., and received at 5:15 p. m.

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NOT APPRECIATED.

People who Meant Well but Didn't Know How.

(Detroit Free Press.)

There is no aphorism that commands more respect than this: "The truth is not to be spoken at all times." Plain-spoken people are always dreaded by their friends. They exasperate with unskillful scapels. It is a rule with them to smooth pussy's fur the wrong way, on the principle that it is a healthy function—but the cat never appreciates it.

A few days ago a grand-looking old gentleman with white hair but fine, strong physique, gave up his seat in the street car to a lady, whereupon a young miss jumped up and, with great eagerness, exclaimed:

"Take my seat, please do. I never like to see an old person stand." Doubtless the motive was good, but the manner was most offensive, drawing, as it did, a sharp and obtrusive line between youth and age, and calling attention to the infirmities that all are sensitive to, saying nothing of the implied rebuke to the lady who accepted the old gentleman's seat.

A similar incident witnessed by the writer was met with a brusque response. An elderly lady was standing in the car when a young lady arose and said:

"I am younger than you; I will stand."

"Suit yourself," answered the lady who was so suddenly brought into prominence, and she remained standing.

Again, a gentleman who was walking behind a lady on the sidewalk thought he perceived that some part of her drapery was displaced; he touched her on the shoulder.

"You are losing your overcoat, madam," he said hurriedly.

"Well, sir," said madam, "is that any of your business?"

Two young ladies who were confidential friends resolved with each other to point out their mutual faults, with a view to improving. They were seated cozily chatting when one said to the other:

"There is one thing, Clara, love, I have often noticed in you, and that is a habit of interrupting people."

"I interrupt, Laura, dear? Why, you must be mistaken. I have always considered it the rudest thing in the world. Now you have a habit of contradicting that is very disagreeable."

"I don't contradict you, I do," said Laura, tartly.

"I don't know you," retorted Clara. "You are not very polite, miss!"

"Quite as much so as you."

"I think you are real mean!"

"I think you are horrid!" (Tears.)

"You needn't ever speak to me again!" [Sobs.]

"Don't you recognize me, I do!"

And the two friends part in hysterical emity. Sometimes the truth is, indeed, an overrated virtue, but her handmaiden is one of the social graces.

A Kiss for a Vote.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

The great success of Lady Randolph Churchill as an election canvasser reminds the historian of the efforts of the Duchess of Devonshire in behalf of Fox in 1784. Her grace was remarkable for her great beauty, and a quaint cut of the period represents her using nature's gifts to the best advantage. "A kiss for a vote" was the rule throughout the contest, and many a burly voter found the scheme a successful one.

It was the scheme that the opposition enlisted other beautiful women on their side, and what is quaintly described as a "kissing match" ensued. If electors took bribes of this kind from both sides their gallantry must be their excuse. At any rate, the ladies won the day, for the third candidate in the triangular contest, having declined to make allies of the fair sex, got very conspicuously left. Other and more objectionable electioneering dodges prevailed until at last public opinion grew so strong that judicious legislation was gradually introduced and the game ended. A cartoon of the time, representing an indignant elector protesting against anti-bribery acts, and exclaiming, with eyes and hands uplifted: "Sir, there's a bill about to pass that will ruin our trade and bring our families to beggary. I hope, sir, you will use your influence to throw it out."

In 1797 Grey brought in his first measure and asked for leave to introduce a bill to reform the representation of the country. Leave was refused by 55 votes. Thirty-four years later he carried his measure, by which several of the most notorious pocket boroughs were perpetually disfranchised. In 1866 Gladstone's reform bill, disfranchising several boroughs, notably those in which corruption was proved to have been general, was rejected, and the year following Disraeli dished the Whigs and passed a much more stringent measure. A year later the House of Commons transferred its right of trying election petitions to judges of the High Court, and with this change came for the first time an impartial though severe administration of the existing bribery laws. In 1881 the most stringent bill against bribery the world has ever heard of was passed, and now a candidate is compelled to keep an exact account of his expenditure, and not spend more than a fixed sum, regulated according to the size of his constituency. This, coupled with the ballot act passed 10 years previously, put a stop on bribery on anything like a large scale. The reform bill of 1885, redistributing seats in accordance with population, and finally doing away with such pocket boroughs as had escaped the two preceding measures in the same tendency, may be said to have completed the task and to have put a final end to the amusing if immoral practices of olden times.

A Dog Fond of Railroad Hides.

(Boston Globe.)

An intelligent dog called Railroad Mac, because of his fondness for riding on cars, is owned by Mrs. Wolcott, of Falls Village, Ct. The dog came to this village Saturday and remained over Sunday with Conductor Spencer, returning home on Monday. Today the dog went up the Housatonic Road again, and he has earned a wide notoriety as a railroad traveler. Until recently his travels have been confined to the Housatonic and Connecticut Western Railroads, but lately, it is said, got on the New England Road at Haverhill, Ct., and getting on the locomotive took a pleasure trip to Boston, where he remained awhile, and then returned by the Boston and Albany and Housatonic route.

When a pup he was owned by En-

gineer Russell, who allowed the dog to run on the engine, and in this way the animal acquired his fondness for railroad travel. The dog wears a Housatonic and Connecticut Western Railroad button, with a postal ticket as a badge of introduction wherever he goes. The dog was here again today, arriving at 1 p.m. and returning at 2:30 p.m. On the train he appears to know the whistle of different trains, and has his preference among the railroad men, but they all treat and feed him well. The dog has setter blood, with the marks of a shepherd, and has a large circle of acquaintances from Bridgeport to Pittsfield.

The Power of the Press.

(Exchange.)

A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each case for the full amount of the claim. Of these twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachment. They then filed the affidavits of the Supreme Court, were arrested for petty larceny, and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave bonds, while six went to jail.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK,

OF Los Angeles,

At the close of business,

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, \$704,47 40.

Cash with banks in San Francisco, New York, London, Paris and Chicago, \$20,254 30.

Cash on call, \$100,000 00.

Total cash available, \$1,174,731 70.

U. S. A. per cent. and other government bonds, \$40,737 38.

Stocks and warrants, \$2,305 42.

Loans and discounts, \$1,643,265 51.

Real estate, \$1,007 35.

Total, \$3,261,737 31.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up, \$200,000 00.

Surplus, \$100,000 00.

Due to depositors, \$1,174,731 70.

Dividends declared and unpaid, \$2,445 00.

Total, \$3,261,737 31.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 1, 1887.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, C. GOODWIN, Vice-President, and John Milner, Secretary, of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President.

(Signed) JOHN H. MILNER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1887.

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Los Angeles, in the State of California,

At the close of business, December 28, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$1,214,564 80.

Overdrafts, \$4,477 80.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000 00.

U. S. bonds to secure deposits, \$50,000 00.

U. S. bonds on hand, \$2,500 00.

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, \$18,500 00.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK,

January 3, 1887.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, \$100,459 41.

Cash in bank, \$5,252 25.

Cash on call, \$20,000 00.

Total available, \$125,711 66.

Loans, \$446,854 50.

Furniture and fixtures, \$200 00.

Real estate, \$1,000 00.

Total, \$573,766 16.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock (paid up in gold coin), \$100,000 00.

Reserve fund, \$10,000 00.

Profit and loss, \$1,167 26.

Deposits, \$446,854 50.

Collection, \$241 40.

Rent and tax, \$22 77.

Total, \$573,766 16.

The real estate is situated in Los Angeles county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

County of Los Angeles, ss.

John K. Plater, President, and H. L. MacNeill, Cashier, of Los Angeles County Bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) JOHN K. PLATER, President.

(Signed) H. L. MACNEILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1887.

A. C. HOLMES, Notary Public.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' BANK

OF Los Angeles.

ESTABLISHED IN 1868.

Capital, \$200,000.

Surplus and reserve fund, \$400,000.

Total, \$600,000.

ISAIAH W. HILLMAN, President.

E. C. GOODWIN, Vice-President.

JOHN MILNER, Secretary.

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J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

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Estate of A. H. Wilcox, J. W. Hellman, O. S. Withers, R. H. Mott, J. C. Withers, J. B. Lankershim, H. Hollenbeck, E. F. Spence, H. Mabury, J. D. Bicknell, J. M. Elliott.

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